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From: Steve Grooms [steveincharleston@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2010 6:52 AM
To: Chairman.Hamilton
Subject: Fw: PLEASE VOTE NO ON SCE&G RATE INCREASE

--- On Wed, 5/5/10, Steve Grooms <steveincharleston@yahoo.com> wrote:

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To: Chairman.Fleming@psc.sc.gov
Cc: ViceChairman.Howard@psc.sc.gov, Commissioner.Whitfield@psc.sc.gov,
Commisioner.Hamilton@psc.sc.gov, Commissioner.Mitchell@psc.sc.gov
Date: Wednesday, May 5, 2010, 6:46 AM

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